UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In the Matter of the Complaint of

FRANK J. DIEBER, as owner of a 1988 20-foot Formula SR1 vessel for Exoneration From or Limitation of Liability,

Petitioner.

Civil Action No.: 08 CV 2042 (CLB)

AXIS REINSURANCE COMPANY'S RULE 7.1(a) CORPORATE DISCLOSURE <u>STATEMENT</u>

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrates of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Axis Reinsurance Company ("Axis Reinsurance"), a private non-governmental party, states that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held:

a. Axis Capital Holdings Limited.

Dated: April 21, 2008

White Plains, New York

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